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In Re Patent Application Of: :
Eric Garver, *et al.* :
Conf. No.: 5387 : Group Art Unit: 1635
Appln. No.: 09/932,300 : Examiner: Schmidt, Mary M.
Filing Date: August 17, 2001 : Attorney Docket No.: 9855-3U2
Title: Methods of Inhibiting Alcohol Consumption

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a four-month extension of time to and including December 11, 2003 for responding to the Office Action mailed June 11, 2003. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$740.00 is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No.** 209855.0085) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

Extension fee in the amount of \$_____.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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